

## Message Text

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R 211147Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4527  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IRAN  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT  
USINT BAGHDAD IRAQ  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI INDIA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 880

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS:PFOR, IZ, BA, XF  
SUBJECT:INTERVIEWS WITH IRAQI LEADERS

REF: (A) TEHRAN 3467 (B) KUWAIT 2061

1. SADDAM HUSSEIN APPARENTLY IN VOLUBLE MOOD THESE  
DAYS. U.S. NEW AND WORLD REPORT CORRESPONDENT DENNIS  
MULLEN TOLD US HE HAD LENGTHY "EXCLUSIVE" WITH HUSSEIN  
WEEK OR SO AGO. MULLEN SAID HE WAS SURPRISED THAT  
HUSSEIN DID NOT MENTION U.S. NAVY, THOUGH MULLEN SAID  
HE GAVE HIM AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. TIME CORRESPONDENT  
DEAN BRELIS NOW IN MANAMA (DOING STORIES ON OFFSHORE  
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BANKING AND, WHAT ELSE, MIDDLE EAST FORCE) IS GOING TO  
BAGHDAD APRIL 22 OR 23 AND EXPECTS TO HAVE SESSION  
WITH HUSSEIN.

2. WE APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF ANY MENTIONS  
IN AREA MEDIA OF GULF SECURITY IN GENERAL, AND OF U.S.  
NAVY IN PARTICULAR. BAHRAINI FOREIGN MINISTER KEEPS

CLOSE TABS ON SUCH MENTIONS, AS WELL AS CLIPPING FILE  
WHICH HE LIKES TO WAVE AT AMBASSADOR ON OCCASION.  
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